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COMPETITIONS.

BRISTOL AND EXETER RAILWAY.—TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.—The directors desire to receive designs, plans, and estimates for BUILDING the requisite OFFICES in Bristol, for the General Management of the Affairs of this Company. The site, the extent of area, and all other necessary particulars may be ascertained by application, either personally or by letter, to the Secretary—Plans and estimates must be sent, under seal and marked to the Secretary, before the 15th of September.—By order of the Directors, J. R. RADFORD, Secretary, Bristol, 15th July, 1852.

CONTRACTS.

SAINT KENELM'S PARSONAGE, HALES.—**TO BUILDERS.**—The directors desire to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of ST. KENELM'S PARSONAGE, may examine the plans and particulars at the office of Mr. CLAYTON, Architect, 14, Newhall-street, Birmingham. The contracts are to be delivered on or before Wednesday, August 15th. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. Birmingham, July 28th, 1852.

ROSS STEEPLE.—The Churchwardens of Ross are desirous of receiving TENDERS for TAKING DOWN and REBUILDING a PORTION of the SPIRE of ROSS CHURCH, according to a specification which may be seen at the Royal Hotel, Ross. Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Rebuilding Ross Spire," to be sent to the Churchwardens by Nine o'clock in the morning of the 15th August next, when the same will be taken into consideration at a Vestry Meeting. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.—Ross, 28th July, 1852.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TORQUAY.—**TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.**—Persons desirous of TENDING for the ERECTION of the above CHURCH, may examine plans and specifications thereof at Richard Henson, Abbey Road, any day from Wednesday, the 28th inst. to Wednesday, the 4th August next, between the hours of twelve and four. Tenders to be delivered on or before the 10th of August, at Eleven o'clock in the morning, to the Committee, Orchard House, who do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. No copies of tenders of the plans will be allowed to be taken by the persons estimating. Torquay, July 28th, 1852. CHARLES HANSON, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for CHAPEL.—The Board of Management of the Central London District School are ready to receive TENDERS for BUILDING a CHAPEL, on their premises, at Weston Hill, Newwood, Surrey. The plans, specifications, and terms of contract may be seen, on application to Messrs. FRISCH and CHAMBERS, Architects, 11, Little St. Thomas-Apolly, City. The tenders must be sealed, and addressed to R. M. Mary Aze, endorsed "Tender for Chapel," and delivered to the Board of Management, on or before Wednesday, the 15th of August, and the parties tendering are requested to attend at the same place on Thursday, the 19th of August, at Eleven o'clock precisely. The Board of Management do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. JOHN THOS. BOWSELL, Clerk, R. M. Mary Aze, July 28, 1852.

CONTRACT for CURBING and BROKEN and UNBROKEN GRANITE.—The Trustees for improving the Hamlet of Mile-end Old Town will meet at the Town-house, Mile-end-road, on Wednesday, the 28th August next, at Eleven o'clock in the evening, to receive TENDERS for 16,000 feet of CURBING, and also for the repair of Broken, and the setting of new, of the Hamlet of Mile-end Old Town. The Granite to be delivered on or before the 28th September; the Curb to be at so much per foot run, the Granite at so much per ton, and the Unbroken to be delivered at the Stone-yard, Mile-end-road, free of cartage; the Broken Granite to be delivered on the roads at each of the places to be directed by the Surveyor to the Trustees. The Trustees to contain the names of two sureties for the sum of £100, for the due performance of the contract. A specification of the work to be done at the Town-house, and a plan of the Hamlet of Mile-end Old Town will be received after the hour of meeting, but will be the Trustees bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. J. E. Packer, Clerk, July 28, 1852.

CONTRACTS.
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being desirous to enter into a special CONTRACT for REPAIRING and PAINTING the EXTERIOR of the FIELD OFFICERS' QUARTERS and OFFICIAL HOUSES in Woolwich Common, and the EXTERIOR of the BUILDINGS in the East and West Quarters, and Barracks of the Royal Artillery Barracks, most persons are invited to tender for the same, may inspect the plans and specifications of the work, and obtain forms of tender, by applying to the Clerk of Works at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, on or before the 2nd of August, 1852, between the hours of Ten a.m. and Four p.m. Tenders (upon the printed form) to be delivered, prepaid, at the office of ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 4th of August, 1852, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked "Tender for Work at Woolwich Barracks." F. BLANSHARD, Engineer, Commanding Royal Engineer, Woolwich, 28th July, 1852.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
ORDNANCE WORKS, BULL POINT, near DEVONPORT.—SEALED TENDERS for completing the EXCAVATION of SITE FOR MAGAZINES, FIVE TRAVELLERS, with the necessary Tanks, Drainage, Entrances Gates, and Part of Reclamation Wall, &c. will, in consequence of certain alterations, be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, London, on or before the 15th of August, 1852. Copies to be addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, London, and marked "Tender for Work at Bull Point." Detailed Plans may be seen, and Specifications, Form of Tender, and all necessary information obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Bull Point, between the hours of Nine and Four daily, from the 15th instant to the 7th of August next, Sundays excepted. Royal Engineer Office, Devonport, 15th July, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.
THE General Society for Improving the Dwellings of the Working Classes are desirous to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of EIGHT DOUBLE HOUSES in New-street, Golden-square, Westminster.—For particulars and to see the plans, &c. apply to the Society's Architect, Mr. C. LEE, 25, Golden-square, Westminster.

SHERBORNE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
TO IRON FOUNDERS AND OTHERS.—Persons willing to CONTRACT for the SUPPLY of IRON PIPES, &c. for the Water Supply of the District of Sherborne, Dorset, may obtain from the Clerk of the District, Mr. ROBERT DYMOND and SONS, Surveyors, Exeter, a Copy of Five Shillings. All necessary information may be obtained from Messrs. ROBERT DYMOND and SONS, Surveyors, Exeter. The Tenders are to be forwarded to the Clerk on or before the 15th day of August next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. JNO. Y. NELLOTH, Clerk, Sherborne, July 14th, 1852.

SHERBORNE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
TO STONEWARE MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.—Persons willing to CONTRACT for the SUPPLY of STONEWARE PIPES, and other articles, for the Drainage and Sewerage of the District of Sherborne, Dorset, may obtain from the Clerk of the District, Mr. ROBERT DYMOND and SONS, Surveyors, Exeter, a Copy of Five Shillings. All necessary information may be obtained from Messrs. ROBERT DYMOND and SONS, Surveyors, Exeter. The Tenders are to be forwarded to the Clerk on or before the 15th day of August next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. JNO. Y. NELLOTH, Clerk, Sherborne, July 14th, 1852.

SHERBORNE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
TO PIPE LAYERS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.—Persons willing to CONTRACT for LAYING STONEWARE PIPES, &c. which will be provided by the Board, and for erecting various other Works connected with the sewerage and Drainage of the District of Sherborne, Dorset, may inspect the Specification at the Office of the Clerk on payment of Five Shillings. A Copy of the Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained from Messrs. ROBERT DYMOND and SONS, Surveyors, Exeter. The Tenders are to be forwarded to the Clerk on or before the 15th day of August next. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. JNO. Y. NELLOTH, Clerk, Sherborne, July 14th, 1852.

LONDON and NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—The directors are desirous of receiving TENDERS for the ERECTION of the following BUILDINGS:—A house and six cottages at Roper Station, rebuilding the goods shed at Coventry, 15 cottages at level crossing, 15 upon the Blackingham line, and 15 upon the Rugby and Stamford Branch line. Parties desirous of tendering for the house and cottages at Rugby, and the goods shed at Coventry, may see the drawings and specifications, and bills of quantities, at the Engineer's Office, London Station, on or before Wednesday, the 28th August, between the hours of Ten and Four. Parties desirous of preparing designs and tenders for the 15 cottages, may obtain the requisite information on application on and after the 28th instant. Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, at this office, are to be sent in on or before Tuesday, the 10th of August, 1852. By order, CHAR. R. STEWART, Secretary, Secretary's Office, Finsbury Station, July 28, 1852.

LONDON, BRIGHTON, and SOUTH COAST RAILWAY.—CONTRACT FOR WORKS.—TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, IRON FOUNDERS, AND OTHERS.—The directors of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway are desirous to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of a PORTION of the WORK required in the FORMATION of a FOURTH LINE of RAILS between DEPTFORD and CROYDON, being a distance of seven miles or thereabout. This contract will include all the earthworks, including the construction of bridges, platforms, and other requisite works, and the exception of the new station buildings. The specifications and drawings may be seen at the Engineer's Office, London Bridge terminus, on or before FRIDAY, the 28th August, when also copies of the quantities and forms of tender will be supplied on payment of five guineas. Sealed tenders, upon the prescribed form, only must be delivered to the undersigned not later than twelve o'clock on Monday, the 1st of September, on which day contractors and their authorized agents are requested to attend. The directors do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. FREDERICK SLIGHT, Secretary, London Bridge Terminus, July 28, 1852.

CONTRACTS.
TO BUILDERS.
PERSONS desirous of giving in TENDERS for the ERECTION of a VILLA RESIDENCE, at Wimbledown, near Windsor, may see the plans and specification at my office, on the 2nd and 3rd of August next. FRED. W. STENT, Architect, 24, Orchard Street, Portman-square.

TO BUILDERS.
PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a new PUBLIC HOUSE, and TWO HOUSES adjoining, may inspect the drawings and specifications, and obtain all necessary information, by applying at the office of Mr. W. MUMFORD, Architect, &c. 12, Finsbury Chambers, Church-lane, on Monday and Tuesday, August 2nd and 3rd, 1852.

TO ROAD MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR SEWERS.
THE Trustees of the Governors' Benevolent Institution are anxious to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of NEW ROADS and SEWERS on a building property, situated immediately behind their Institution in South View. Plans and specifications of the same may be seen upon application at the office of THOS. HENRY WYATT, Esq., 77, Great Russell-street, London.

CITY OF OXFORD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
TO BUILDERS.—The Committee of the Poor of the City of Oxford are desirous of receiving TENDERS from persons willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of an INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, near Oxford, near Oxford. The plans and specifications may be inspected any day between the hours of Nine and Five, at the Works. The tenders are to be delivered at the Works, addressed to the Chairman, on or before Four o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of August next, endorsed "Tender for Oxford Industrial School." All necessary information may be obtained of the Architect, Mr. EDWARD GEORGE BRITTON, 25, St. John-street, Oxford. The guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. HENRY JACOB, Clerk to the Guardians, July 28, 1852.

BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.—
BIRMINGHAM IMPROVEMENT ACT.
BIRMINGHAM SEWERS.—CONTRACT No. 2.—The Works Committee of the Council of the said borough hereby notice, that on MONDAY, the 28th day of August next, at ten o'clock precisely, they will meet at the Committee room, in the Surveyor's Office, New-street, to receive and open sealed TENDERS from persons who may be willing to contract with them for the CONSTRUCTION and EXECUTION of the following WORKS, viz:—The extension of the main sewer, to be constructed in the parish of St. Martin, from the junction of the main sewer with the main sewer, to a point marked with the letter B; together with all other works connected therewith. Forms of tender, with general conditions, plans, sections, and specifications of the proposed works, may be seen, and copies of general conditions, and specifications, or the payment of 10s. each, may be had, on application at the Borough Surveyor's Office, New-street, between the hours of Ten a.m. and Four p.m. on and after Monday, the 15th instant. The party whose tender shall be accepted, will be required to enter into a bond, with two responsible sureties, to be lodged, and severally in the sum of £100, for the due performance of the contract. Any tender or schedule which is not strictly in accordance with the printed form of the contract will be rejected. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Borough Surveyor's Office, Public Office, New-street, Birmingham, July 28th, 1852. J. PIGOTT SMITH, Borough Surveyor.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CHEAP
EXCURSION TRAINS TO BATH and BRISTOL.—On Saturday, the 28th, 29th, and 30th August, Excursion Trains will leave Paddington at a quarter before eight o'clock in the morning, for Bath and Bristol, returning the same evening from Bristol at half past six o'clock, and Bath at seven o'clock, and from Bristol back at Bath—first class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 6d.; third class, 1s. 0d. The excursion tickets are only available for the excursion trains, and are not valid for the ordinary trains. Passengers having luggage can only be conveyed in the ordinary trains. Tickets may be previously obtained at W. King street, Chancery; 228, Strand; and at the Paddington Station.

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TICKETS available for a month are issued at the following rates:—

Let Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
London (London Station)	6 0 0	5 0 0
Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Bristol, Cardiff, &c.	8 0 0	6 0 0
Wolverhampton, Chichester, &c.	5 0 0	4 0 0
Birmingham, Rugby, Loughborough, Coventry, &c.	5 0 0	4 0 0
Liverpool	5 0 0	4 0 0
Wolverhampton, London Station	5 0 0	4 0 0
Field, Derby	5 0 0	4 0 0
Manchester, Warrington, Bolton, &c.	4 0 0	3 0 0
Liverpool, Chester	4 0 0	3 0 0

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The holder of each Irish Tourist Ticket is entitled to have carried to him, at a reduced rate, tickets for a Year in the County of Wicklow, for the journey from Dublin to Belfast for the Rautonagh and the Carrington, and one from Dublin to Galway for the Tarr through Connemara.

Every possessor of a ticket is presented, gratis, with a copy of the "Illustrated Irish Tourist's Hand-book," compiled solely for these tickets.

The fullest and most accurate information afforded at the Chamber and Holyhead Company's Office, 25, Westland-row, Dublin. See also "Brochure's Guide," page 118.

GROUND LANDLORDS, BUILDERS, &c.
If having GROUND to BE Laid out, ornamentally or for building purposes, will add to their advantage to apply to SERVYOR & CAMBER, Parliament-street.